

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

INNOVATION LAW LAB,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT,

No. 22 cv 443 KG/KRS

Defendant.

FIFTH STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order, Doc. No. 26, the parties respectfully submit the following Status Report. The parties agreed for Defendant to produce the remaining documents from the Director's Office, Chief of Staff, the Office of Acquisition Management (OAQ), and the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) by the end of August 2022, which it has done. Defendant is now processing the records from ERO and OPLA which total 14,576 pages and 100 Excel spreadsheets. Defendant is processing a minimum of 1500 pages per month of the ERO and OPLA records starting in the month of September 2022. Defendant further agreed to finalize all processing and production of documents by July 1, 2023. ICE will provide monthly production to Plaintiff at the end of each month.

Defendant first processed the ERO documents followed by the records from OPLA which have been delivered. Defendant has processed the following per the agreement entered into between the parties above: September 29, 2022 – 1,500 pages; October 28, 2022 – 1,538 pages; November 30, 2022 – 1,500 pages; December 29, 2022 – 1,500 pages; January 30, 2023 – 1,500 pages; February 29, 2023 – 1946 pages,

March 31, 2023 – 937 pages, April 26, 2023 --1868 pages, and June 1, 2023 –1500 pages. Plaintiff notes that the production dated April 26, 2023 was received by Plaintiff on May 19, 2023. After Plaintiff reached out to the Defendant, on November 1, 2022, Defendant agreed to conduct additional supplemental searches with the ICE Office of the Chief of Staff (CoS), the Office of Acquisition Management (OAQ), and the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR). OAQ, OPR, and CoS have completed the supplemental searches and provided ICE FOIA with additional records for processing. ICE FOIA processed and released the additional records for these offices in part in the February 2023 production and produced the remainder in the April 2023 production.

Defendant will continue to provide similar productions on or about the 30th of each month until Defendant has fully responded to Plaintiff's FOIA request.

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